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From the Editor

We recall, with nostalgia, how the journey to float a top quality journal and a journal of choice started in 2018, with each volume having two issues published every year. This is already volume 7, reminding us that we are already on our seventh anniversary. I came to know that the dream of the founding fathers of the journal was not just to have a journal but to have one that has very high quality in terms of robust peer review process, consistency and timeliness in publishing, having an online presence, and being indexed in different academic databases. I am proud to look back and report that *Prestige Journal of Counselling Psychology* (PJCP) has lived these dreams from day one till this moment.

My joy therefore knows no bounds as I feel privileged to introduce to you issue number 1 of the 7th volume of *Prestige Journal of Counselling Psychology* (PJCP). The numerous successes of the journal would not have been possible without the dedication and unwavering commitment of the different stakeholders, including the Publisher, Editorial Board, the Consulting Editors/reviewers, authors, and the reading public. May I therefore extend our heartfelt gratitude to these stakeholders for their invaluable contributions to the growth of this scholarly and top-notch journal.

One characteristic feature of our journal is the diversity of articles spread amongst different authors from different academic institutions located in different states and geopolitical zones. Nigeria has 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory, grouped into six geopolitical zones. It is heartwarming to note that this issue of the journal has articles from all the six geopolitical zones of Nigeria, including South South, South East, South West, North Central, North West and North East geopolitical zones. We are captivated by this consistent show of national acceptance, which has also afforded us an opportunity to present the scholarly community with an assortment of rich intellectual meal.

As we congratulate those that have their articles featured in this issue of the journal, we urge those whose articles could not measure up to our acceptable standard to learn from the very detailed comments of our peer reviewers and send in higher quality articles next time.

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